

July 9, 2010

Mr. Gary Sanford, Director
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Louisiana Energy Services, L.P.
P.O. Box 1789
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SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF LICENSING BASIS DOCUMENTS AND AMENDMENT 38 TO
SNM-2010

Dear Mr. Sanford:

On May 2, 2010, Louisiana Energy Services (LES) transmitted a License Amendment Request (LAR-10-04) to clarify license requirements for administrative control items relied on for safety (IROFS) and the removal of IROFSC6. On June 2, 2010, changes made to the Safety Analysis Report (SAR) were formerly submitted under LAR 10-07, LAR to Revise Chapter 5 of the SAR. Mark-up documents were submitted in support of these licensing actions. We requested that, within 30 days, you provide final page changes for the applicable licensing basis documents addressing both of these licensing actions. These documents were received under your letter dated June 23, 2010. Amendment 38 to your license is enclosed. Also reflected in this amendment is the approval of LAR 09-31, LES-ISSP 1.3, Point-to-Point Information System Security Plan.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required since this action is categorically excluded under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 51.22(c)(11).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Ty Naquin of my staff at (301) 492-3187 or via e-mail at tyrone.naquin@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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